

# Motion Picture News

## A Daily Feature in the Herald.

This daily news feature of The Washington Herald is for the benefit of everybody interested in motion pictures.

Suggestions, comments, criticisms, inquiries, and questions are invited. Address communications to Motion Picture Editor, Washington Herald.

Senator Gallinger yesterday introduced a motion picture censorship bill which is similar to the bill former President Taft vetoed some months ago. The new bill provides for an inspector of all pictures at an annual salary of \$1,300.

He is to report to the Commissioners and corporation counsel his opinion on any pictures which he might find objectionable. The exhibitor, under the provisions of the bill, is then to be brought before the Police Court. Inasmuch as the local exhibitors are all very anxious to have only the best pictures and to give the public the highest character of motion picture entertainments, it is doubtful if there is much need of local censorship.

If motion pictures have the powerful influence on the mind of the young, claimed by social workers and others who are busy in attempting to "regulate" exhibitions, it seems fair to assume these "reformers" are quite remiss in their work for good in having so long neglected the opportunities to install motion picture machines in the public schools as permanent equipment, that motion pictures selected, approved, and indoctrinated by school authorities would be a part of the daily programme to instruct the young. If one picture in one hundred that are shown in the motion picture theaters happens to be sensational, that does not mean the exhibitors seek to cater to those who prefer such subjects. The headlines in many newspapers are often more sensational and harmful to young and old than even the most sensational of "movies." Senator Willis' bill prohibiting the publication of details of crimes and accidents in the newspapers of the District of Columbia evidently was inspired by some of the glaring crime headlines that have been quite common of late in local publications. We recently met an individual who had a lot to say against motion pictures, who, in answer to a direct question, admitted he had never seen even a news weekly subject; Extreme, but true!

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## CLEAN-UP RECORD MADE.

Four Thousand Five Hundred Tons of Rubbish Carted to Dump.

The quantity of refuse carted to the Benning dump during the clean-up campaign reached the high record mark of four thousand five hundred tons.

A complete report of the amount of refuse hauled from premises in every section of the District is being compiled by M. R. Ready, District contractor, and probably will be presented to the members of the clean-up committee today.

Mr. Ready's figures show his team carted about 500 tons of rubbish a day. He estimates that with the amount of trash carted by private teamsters a fair daily average is for the season, only about 100 tons of the results of the gigantic campaign. Tons of rubbish was taken

to private dumps, while much of it was burned on the premises.

Members of the committee will continue the campaign for a cleaner city this week. Private teams will be engaged, and such spots as were not reached in the campaign will be attacked. The city is cleaner today than ever before in its history.

Workman once sundered.

Andrew Murray was named defendant in a suit filed yesterday by Thomas C. Yoking, in which defendant claims \$10,000 damages, alleging that while employed by defendant, who is a builder, September 1, 1910, plaintiff fell from a ladder which he alleges was insufficiently fastened and was not safe, and that he was seriously and permanently injured.

Largest Circulation.

## WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

Mrs. M. R. Merriam Leaves Real Estate to Grandchildren.

The will of Matilda R. Merriam, dated September 23, 1912, was filed for probate yesterday and personal effects, such as jewelry, paintings, bric-a-brac, family heirlooms, are left to Augusta E. Gibbs, May M. Woodside, Henry Elmer Stetson, Lathrop M. Taylor, Bernard Hall Taylor, Elmer Dwyer Taylor, Alida T. Taylor, William Lathrop Taylor, Earl Golding Taylor, James Alexander Taylor and Francis Montgomery Taylor.

Testatrix leaves all her real estate located in Fort Collins, Colo., to her grandnephew, Lathrop M. Taylor, wife of Earl D. Taylor. Her real estate at Denver, Colo., is left to her grandnephew Bernard Hall Taylor. The American Sec-

urity and Trust Company, of this city, is named as executor and is to hold in trust two notes each for \$2,000 and pay the income thereof semi-annually to Mrs. Augusta E. Gibbs. Upon her death the trust is to cease and is to be divided among grandnephews L. M. Taylor and B. H. Taylor. The rest of the estate is to be divided between her grandnephews in equal shares.

Meetings Are Scheduled.

The joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, and the Retail Merchants' Association, having under consideration the proposed George Washington Memorial Hall, will meet tomorrow at 4 o'clock. A meeting of the joint committee on the raising of a convention fund will meet Saturday at noon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

## GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS MINERS.

West Virginia Strikers to Hear Plain Speaking at Conference.

Charleston, W. Va., April 22.—When the striking coal miners assemble here tomorrow to take up the Governor's plan for a settlement of the trouble, Gov. Hatfield promises to take the floor and make some pertinent remarks concerning what he alleges he had learned of the causes underlying the strike.

It was said today he has secured information that he is not at all favorable to both sides, and he intends to let the miners know what he has learned of the way the strike was handled.

A majority of the miners in the strike zone are expected to attend the convention.

## A FOUR-YEAR-OLD THESPIAN.

ROSWELL "BUSTER" JOHNSON

Little actor in "The Blood"

Chicago, April 21.—Roswell Johnson, "Buster" as he is affectionately called by the Lubin Players—is just a nice little, unaffected "kiddie," who walks out on the screen in a motion picture theater and delights everybody from the oldest attendant down to the youngsters of his own age. When his part calls for a costume that includes daddy's big storm boots, riding gloves, and a vicious looking "gun," then he's perfectly happy. "Buster" has been "in pictures" for oh, ever so long, and he's bound to remain in them, oh, ever so much longer!

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If your want ad is in The Washington Herald it will not be "buried" in a mass of "free" advertising. It has every chance to win out for you—no matter what it costs. Send it to us today.

Main 3300 — PHONE YOUR WANT — Main 3300

If you cannot bring or send your want ad, telephone it. Ask for Classified Department, and rates and all information will be courteously given. This department will assist you in wording your ad effectively also, if you say the word.

Payments promptly after publication or when bill is mailed you. No ad can be accepted for less than two lines, seven words to the line.

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE.

1611 12th St. NW, 10r and b. \$40.00. 1213 Q St. NW, 11r and b. \$45.00. Newly papered and painted.

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